7PM-9PM

AGRICULTURAL AND FARMLAND PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

Committee members Present:

Mark Stolzenburg
Vicky McCaffrey
Reta Youngs
Karl Wesphal
Raymond Luhrman
Ed Thornton
Jeri Murray

Also Present

Laurie TenEyeck, Field Consultant, American Farmland Trust Jean Burton, Secretary Michelle Strobeck, Schoharie County Planning and Development Agency

Approval for November minutes as amended was 1st by Vicky, 2ed by Ed, all approved.

Review Draft – The committee reviewed the draft, page by page, making corrections, adding, refining phrases/meanings. The committee made specific suggestions when using graphics so that comparisons are easier to understand. Many pages were reviewed in detail. This was tedious. Well done!

<u>Next meeting</u> - The primary goal next meeting is to finalize the draft. The committee needs to set the date for the public hearing. Possible dates mentioned were:

Feb 24th next meeting

2/26th - Final draft to be distributed

3/29th - Possible public hearing

Further revision can take place after the hearing with input from the hearing. The budget is over spent for postage. Any further mailing will need to come out of the town budget.